## **Press Release**

On Thursday, January 18, at 13:00, with the participation of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of Macedonia, Ms. Gabriela Konevska-Trajkovska, a Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperation (MOU) between the State Comission for Prevention of Corruption and USAID (Human and Institutional Development Program) concerning the support of the anti-corruption activities of the Comission will be signed at the Secretariat for European Affairs.

The goal of this specific project is to support the efforts of the State Commission for Prevention of Corruption and the Government in developing comprehensive documents for prevention and repression of corruption. An updated State Program for Prevention and Repression of Corruption will be developed based on performance indicators and a monitoring and evaluation system will be developed, which will be implemented by the Secretariat of the State Commission.

The Government plans to develop its own Action Plan for combating corruption which will be complementary with the State Program.

Partcipating at the signing of the MOU will be: Ms. Sladjana Taseva, State Commission for Prevention of Corruption, Mr. Timothy Donnay, USAID and Mr. Patrick Coughlin, Human and Institutional Development Program implemented by World Learning Macedonia.